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WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE
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SAKHAROFF TELLS STORY OF FIGHTS

Lieutenant General Gives
Some Details.

**JAPS FIGHT GALLANTLY
RUSSIANS LOST SOMETHING
LIKE 1,500 MEN.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—The general staff has received the following telegram from Lieutenant General Sakharoff dated Aug. 27:

"Our advance guard and advanced troops on the southern front yesterday retired slowly towards the fortified position of Anshanshan."

"Rifle fire was general along the whole line front."

"The Japanese artillery cannonaded our positions on several points."

"Our guns poured a heavy fire into the columns of the Japanese as they advanced, and into their works and entrenchments and eventually compelled them to move their vast camp from Famaia to the village of Baissaza."

"At 6 o'clock in the evening there was a lull in the firing."

Fight on Left Flank.

"The fiercest fighting occurred on our left flank, on the south front, of which our losses amounted to 200."

"During the night our advance guards retired to the principal position."

"Five divisions of the enemy took the offensive against our south front."

"Our troops repelled towards the southeast all the Japanese attacks directed against their front while our troops on the right flank, taking the offensive toward evening drove the Japanese back to Tsoonging."

"Our losses on the southeast front were above 400."

"Our detachment on the east yesterday had a desperate fight against considerable forces of the enemy."

"On the right flank our infantry, unsupported by artillery and though the Japanese were at all points superior numerically, firmly and courageously repulsed the attacks began during the night by the engagement of the advanced positions of Tsoonging and Anping. This affair culminated in sharp bayonet fighting and some of our regimental officers received sword, bayonet and revolver wounds."

"After desperate fighting on the advanced positions of Tsoonging and Anping our troops retired on the main position supported by artillery."

"The Tamboff regiment on the left flank at Tsoonging defended an advanced position from 1 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, repelling all the enemy's attacks at the point of the bayonet."

"There were four counter attacks. The commander of the regiment, Colonel Klenbousky, was wounded."

"A turning movement by the engagement against the left flank of the Tsoonging position and the enfilading fire of their batteries on Koonoung heights forced the Tamboff regiment to retire and the retreat was effected in good order. Six guns were abandoned but they were broken and rendered useless."

Jap Officer Suicides.

"The Japanese attacked like fanatics and their losses must have been very great."

"A wounded Japanese officer who was taken prisoner escaped observation after his wound had been dressed and killed himself by dashing his head against the stones."

"Our troops captured a considerable number of rifles, cartridges and other articles of equipment from the Japanese."

"Our losses on this front have not been definitely ascertained, but they exceed 1,500 killed or wounded."

"Notwithstanding the long and desperate fighting and the consequent fatigue, the service in the trenches was as alert as ever and in the darkness of night with rain falling heavily and transforming the ground into liquid mud they executed the necessary movements headed by their bands, in perfect order."

"On Aug. 26 the enemy had not assumed any definite offensive position at any point along the whole front and our troops gradually moved to new positions."

"At about 2 o'clock in the afternoon it was discovered that the Japanese were moving on Tsempine by way of Youdoukai."

REPORT PROVES FALSE.

Possible Clue to Virmillion Mystery Based on a Rumor.

Rumors were extant yesterday afternoon and evening to the effect that footprints had been found in the ruins of the Virmillion drug store, 511 West Second south street, indicating that someone had gained entry to the basement by means of a side window. The footprints, it was claimed, ended at the stairs leading up to the interior of the rear room. The footprints, it was rumored, had been discovered by Justice J. S. Virmillion, father of the dead druggist.

Justice Virmillion said last night that he had found no new clue to the mystery. He had heard nothing concerning the discovery of the marks.

The coroner's jury will resume inquiry tomorrow morning.

STRIKERS WEAKEN.

Indications That End of Packing House Trouble is Near.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The members of the national executive committee of the butchers union held a two hours' meeting tonight to discuss the present condition of the stock yards strike. After the adjournment of the meeting those present would not divulge what they had done but made the announcement that nothing definite had been settled and that another meeting would be held in the morning.

By some members of the executive committee the idea has been advanced that the proposition should be made to the packers to call off the strike if the packers will make individual agreements with the men.

Cornelius Shea, head of the national organization of teamsters, arrived in Chicago tonight. He declared that he had come to confer with the packing house teamsters, who are now on strike, because he understood that the strike as far as their own organization is concerned.

FRENCHMEN ARRIVE.

New York, Aug. 28.—Among the persons who arrived this morning on board the French line steamer La Bretagne from Havre, were Messieurs Moisson and Picard of the French institute, Paris; M. Maillou, director of the Musee social, Paris; M. Kester, president of a French jury on awards at the St. Louis exposition.

RUSSIANS ONCE AGAIN RETIRE

Driven Out of Anshanshan After
Fight.

**BATTLE DAY AND NIGHT
JAPANESE ADVANCE BEING
RAPIDLY PUSHED.**

LIAO YANG, Aug. 28.—The Russians retired from Anshanshan yesterday, after a fight which commenced on the morning of Aug. 26 and continued in a desultory fashion all day and night.

Arrangements for a battle had been completed by night time when the order to retire was given on account of the situation to the east.

The order was received with disappointment by the troops. The retirement was made in an orderly manner.

The plan between Anshanshan and Haicheng was covered with Japanese troops who burned the bridge and shelled the railway station after the Russian retirement.

The Russian losses amount to 300. The Japanese are advancing with great rapidity.

Advance Being Pushed.

The advance from the south is apparently being pushed home. Sounds of artillery from that direction are plain than they were yesterday.

The Chinese at Liao Yang are bringing out women and children which they usually do when expecting a Japanese advance.

The Russians had sustained a hot artillery fight all of Aug. 26 on the eastern front, but held their positions.

At 5 o'clock in the evening the Associated Press correspondent crossed over to the left flank. The understanding was that the Russians would concentrate heavily in the morning for an attack of the Japanese in that direction and the surprise was greater there at the order to retire.

Superior Jap Force.

The explanation is given that the tenth corps, especially General Herschmann's division on the extreme left, was confronted by a greatly superior force of Japanese. Though the Russians fought bravely and held all their positions they had lost an immense number of officers.

Most probably the retirement from the Anshanshan position arose from the same reason that the whole mountain division as well as the eastern troops retired apparently not because of the pressure of the Japanese but for strategic reasons.

The rains had made a thick and blinding mud which almost paralyzed the movement of guns even more difficult.

Though the Japanese witnessed the slow retirement of the eastern division they made no attempt to follow the Russians, being apparently exhausted by the duel of Aug. 24 and 25, and the desperate and unsuccessful all day attack of Aug. 26.

"Today the sound of cannonading is heard plainly in Liao Yang. It is more to the south than to the southeast."

The Japanese seem to be advancing along the entire front, particularly moving with a large force up the valley of the Liao river.

HOLD LARGE AREA.

Russians Successfully Defend Port Arthur.

Liao Yang, Aug. 28 (delayed in transmission).—Numerous reliable reports which have reached here through a dispatch carrier and other persons are to the effect that, despite the extreme Japanese measures of the past fortnight, the blockade of Port Arthur by means of sinking all junks near that place, the Russians outside Port Arthur are considerably underestimated, as is also the resistance power of the city, which is likely to hold out for two months and possibly until January, even under such a strength of assault as the Japanese are using.

Contrary to the belief here that the Japanese had taken the outer forts at Port Arthur, it is now understood that the Russians up to Aug. 15 were successfully defending a five-mile circumference, and that although the old town was receiving an average of twenty-five Japanese shells daily, the restaurants and clubs, properly safeguarded, continued open and there was order throughout the town. The Japanese occasionally shell the new town and often attempt to rush the outer trenches, sometimes arriving to within 100 yards of them, when they are unable to hold their own, owing to the mortality in their ranks.

The wounded from Kofengshik are arriving here today. An important engagement is expected at Kofengshik this morning, but there has been no report from that quarter up to 10 o'clock. Two Japanese, supposed to be correspondents, having cameras in their possession, were captured outside their lines.

The position at Kofengshik at 2 o'clock this morning was unchanged.

Investigation shows that the foregoing dispatch, though bearing filing date of Aug. 25, was not transmitted from Liao Yang until Aug. 26. While this dispatch, which may have been held up by the censor, indicates that Anshanshan was evacuated Aug. 25, a later dispatch already sent out dated Aug. 28, states that the Russians retired from that position on Aug. 27. The discrepancy cannot now be explained.

JAPS TAKE NEW FORT.

Drive Russians Out of Richlungshan and Hold It.

Chiefao, Aug. 28, 7 p. m.—Information which has been received from the reports of conditions at Port Arthur was received here today by junks which left Liao Yang, Aug. 28, at 10 o'clock.

The most important statement agreed to by passengers on these junks who were interviewed by the Associated Press, the Associated Press confirms the reports that the Russians have been driven from the fort immediately east of the railway. This fort is named Richlungshan and is located on the left of the Dragon hills, along the summit of which the eastern defense of Port Arthur are built.

When the Russian forces retired from Port Arthur, they entered Port No. 15, to the north of Chaochanku. During the night of August 18th and 19th, while it was raining, the Japanese attempted to storm Port Antsishan, which is a strong position adjoining Richlungshan toward the east, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

During the night of August 22nd a heroic band of 500 Japanese attempted to capture Port No. 15 in the midst of a storm. Almost the entire detachment was killed. The Chinese declare, however, that the Russian force evacuated Port No. 15, but whether by reason of this assault or the Japanese artillery fire cannot be learned.

The Japanese are unable to occupy No. 5. The fighting from Aug. 17 to Aug. 22 was severe, but since the latter date it has been quiet.

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Probably Come to a Party Split.

CABLE TO ALASKA.

Wires Joined Amid Great Jubilation at Seattle—Is a Government Enterprise.

Seattle, Aug. 28.—Amid the cheering of 300 men and women, the shrieking of whistles and the playing of the national anthem, the final splicing of the Seattle-Stika government cable was made at 3:30 this afternoon in the harbor ten miles out of this city. Ten minutes later Mayor Ballinger, navy people, and officials of this and other Washington cities. The rigging of the Queen was also brilliant with flags. About a mile away was the United States monitor Wyoming.

The ceremonies were simple, but impressive. Fifty of the Filipinos composing the crew of the cableship were on the rigging of the big vessel, which was decked with streamers for the occasion. Three hundred yards away floated the steamer Queen, crowded with prominent army and navy people, and officials of this and other Washington cities. The rigging of the Queen was also brilliant with flags. About a mile away was the United States monitor Wyoming.

LOS ANGELES CUT OFF.

No Trains Were Run Into City Yesterday.

Los Angeles, Aug. 28.—For the first time since there have been two railroads built into Los Angeles from the south, there were no overland trains in or out of the city today. Traffic on the Southern Pacific is at a standstill, owing to the washing out of the tracks on the desert yesterday between Beaumont and Elcasco. Three miles of track was carried out and traffic will not be resumed before tomorrow morning.

The effect of the water at the scene of the cloudburst yesterday was so terrific that eighty pound steel rails were twisted and broken and various considerable distances from their original resting places.

Considerable stock was drowned, country bridges carried away and roads washed out. The Southern Pacific overland trains, both east and west-bound, are tied up. Several delayed Santa Fe trains en route over the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe are among those held up east of the Beaumont washout.

It is hoped to get them through by tomorrow morning.

The Santa Fe has not yet brought any of the delayed trains into the city over its regular route, although the damage to the tracks and various places in Arizona has been temporarily repaired.

A washout at Oro Grande last night gave that road another spell of trouble and caused delay to trains. This has been overcome, however, and it is expected that trains will begin to arrive over the Santa Fe line from the east tomorrow without further interruption.

SENATOR HOAR SEES THE NEWSPAPERS

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 28.—The following Bulletin was given out at 9 o'clock by General Rockwood:

"The senator has had a conversation and has held his own, though there is no evidence of increase in strength."

"For the first time since his illness he called this morning for the newspapers and showed interest and comment on matters of public interest."

TO OPEN GOLD FIELDS.

Tokio, Aug. 28.—Following an inspection made by government engineers, the government has issued a proclamation making complete preparation to develop gold fields recently discovered in the province of Iwate. The foreigners estimate that these fields will yield gold to the value of \$500,000,000 and they are now preparing to start mining operations. It is estimated that the annual yield of the mines will be about \$15,000,000.

GOES IN SEPT. 24.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 28.—Jose Pardo, who was elected president of Peru in June last will be inaugurated Sept. 24. Excitement over the political situation in Peru is lessening. Former President Pierola, Dr. Durand and the people are opposed to a revolution.

MEYERS' FEET CHILLED

Balloonist Hunts up An Excuse for Returning to St. Louis—Competitor Still Out.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Carl Meyers, the aeronaut who started in a race from the World's fair grounds yesterday for the Washington monument, and whose balloon landed near St. Charles last night, returned to the city tonight. Meyers said he landed where he did because he was afraid he would not strike an upper current that would take him east. After leaving the fair grounds the balloon was carried in a northerly direction. Neither he nor the balloon was injured, Meyers said.

The heliost of George K. Tomlinson, who started in the race with President Meyers, was seen last night about several miles north of Charleston. A farmer said that when it passed over his head the rope was dragging.

LEBAUDY SHIP IN DANGER.

Escaped While Unoccupied and Drifted Away.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Lebaudy's steerable balloon narrowly escaped destruction today. The balloon, which was launched this morning, but was obliged to come down on account of a gale. The balloon was anchored to a tree, and while there was no one on board it tore loose, rose to a considerable height, and drifted towards the sea. Several automobiles started in pursuit of the balloon, which descended at Serquigny, forty-four miles from Meuse, whence it started. It caught in the trees, but it is hoped the efforts to disengage it uninjured will be successful.

PASTOR IS ARRESTED

Shooting Affray in Victor Seems to Have Been Caused by Mistake in Identity.

Victor, Colo., Aug. 28.—Rev. T. S. Leland, Arthur Parker and L. R. Jones were arrested tonight and taken to jail in the church here, reported by Sheriff Bell and several of his deputies. Rev. Leland, who is pastor of the Methodist church here, reported to Sheriff Bell several days ago that he feared an attempt would be made to do away with him because of his utterances from the pulpit criticizing certain elements in the district.

The sheriff at once placed a guard at the preacher's home and has since maintained it day and night. Tonight he went to Leland's home with deputies to change the guard assigned to the story in circulation that Leland had been shot.

Rev. Leland was also placed under arrest when he came home from service at the church. Parker and Jones are Western Federation men and are under bond awaiting trial on the charge of conspiracy to murder.

Friends of Mr. Leland, they have also been guarding his home ever since he was arrested by a large majority.

NO SOCIALISM.

United Garment Workers Vote Resolution.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The United Garment Workers of America at the last meeting of their annual convention this evening voted down a resolution committing the organization to Socialism. Debate on the proposition was long and heated. San Francisco, Utica and Hamilton delegates led the opposition and the resolution was voted down by a large majority.

A resolution exonerating Acting Secretary Thomas J. Crouchley of wrongdoing in office was unanimously adopted. The speakers condemned the business boom there reported to be in the campaign for the secretaryship.

JAPS GET BUSINESS.

Chefoo, Aug. 28.—Seven hundred Chinese who went to Port Dalny in the hope of sharing with the Japanese in the business boom there returned to Chefoo today and report that the Japanese are monopolizing all opportunities at the port.

These Chinese say that twenty transport, bearing 20,000 troops to reinforce the besiegers of Port Arthur, have arrived at Port Dalny during the past fortnight.

THE DAY AT ESOPUS

Judge Parker Varies System by Dining With Kings-ton Friends.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Judge Parker varied his usual Sunday programme by dining today in Kingston. With his family he went to the city in his launch and attended service at the church of the Holy Cross of which his son-in-law, Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, is rector.

After the service they went to dine at the residence of Alfred Tanner, whose wife is Mrs. Parker's sister, and later returned to Rosemont. Otherwise the day was passed without special incident.

A few friends in the neighborhood called and there was the usual Sunday procession of sight-seers.

William F. Sheehan spent some time in conference with his letter of acceptance and his new very large correspondence.

Judge Parker has tried to reserve Monday for work upon his letter of acceptance and his new very large correspondence.

Roosevelt at Church.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt passed today quietly at Sagamore Hill with his family and one to the other guests. He accompanied Mrs. Roosevelt and all of the children excepting Quentin, to the morning service at Christ Episcopal church. Several relatives and friends called informally during the day.

TEMPLARS ON WING.

Trainloads Are Strung Across the Country.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 28.—Knights Templar numbering to exceed 2,000 passed through Omaha today en route to the San Francisco exposition. The Chicago commandery was carried away on the Union Pacific in the most princely train that has yet passed through the Gate City. The party numbered the sixth for today.

Other cars from Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and West Virginia made up another special. One of the most distinguished knights to go west today was General John C. Smith, a member of the large Chicago party.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 28.—Three trainloads of Knights Templar on their way to the San Francisco exposition, left tonight for California. The Templars were all from Pennsylvania, one train carrying the Philadelphia commandery, the second the Corinthian, Chasness, and the third was made up of knights from other portions of the state.

Yosemite, Cal., Aug. 28.—The New Jersey commandery of the Knights Templar, 194 strong, arrived at noon today, headed by Dr. and Commander J. J. Henry. The party goes to Los Angeles from here and will arrive in San Francisco Sept. 5.

CORBIN IN COMMAND.

Takes Charge of Big Camp at Gainesville.

Headquarters Camp, Gainesville, Va., Aug. 28.—Major General H. C. Corbin assumed command of the manœuvre camps at Manassas, Thoroughfare and Gainesville today. Later General F. D. Grant, in command of division No. 1, at Manassas and General J. P. Bell, in command of the division at Thoroughfare, as well as all brigadier commanders from the two camps, called to pay their respects.

The strength of the two main camps at present is 2,500 men. During the coming week this force will be occupied with drills and practice work. The main thing to be accomplished in this time is the laying out of the two camps in skeleton form for the reception of the larger number of regular army troops and state militia to arrive next Saturday and Sunday.

The signal corps has completed its work of connecting each camp and headquarters by telegraph and telephone. Two high power automobiles are to be used during the manœuvres to lay ground wire for field work. Tonight rocket signaling between headquarters camp and the Manassas camp, nine miles away, was carried on successfully.

NINE BODIES RECOVERED.

Antwerp, Aug. 28.—The fire in the old tanks near here continued today but it is now practically ended. Nine bodies have been recovered and several more are still missing. The loss is estimated at 10,000,000 gallons and the damage at nearly \$2,000,000.

OLDFIELD KILLS TWO IN A RACE

Was Himself Painfully Hurt at
St. Louis.

**WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY
BLINDED BY DUST FROM ANOTHER MOTOR.**

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—Blinded by dust from the machine of A. C. Webb of Toledo, O., Barney Oldfield lost control of his machine at the World's fair automobile speed contest today, and crashing through the outer fence of the course killed John Scott, a watchman employed at the park, and inflicted injuries upon Nathan Montgomery, a negro, from which he died. Oldfield was painfully injured and his machine completely demolished.

The accident occurred after a false start. The flagman vainly attempted to signal Oldfield and Webb, who were leading, that the start was not allowed but they did not see his flag and continued around the course at a high rate of speed.

Shortly after passing the first turn of the mile track, Webb secured the lead by a narrow margin and the men were in relatively the same position when passing the three-quarters pole. In making the turn, Webb's machine skidded and raised a blinding cloud of dust that completely blinded Oldfield and half smothered him.

Not being able to see, that he had completed the turn, Oldfield continued his course and crashed through the fence.

When Oldfield failed to appear after Webb had emerged from the dust

HILL DECIDES TO QUIT POLITICS

New Yorker Will Devote Life
to the Law.

**HAS HAD MANY OFFICES
TO TAKE PART IN CAMPAIGN NOW ON.**

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 28.—David B. Hill, in conversation with friends here today, announced that he intended to retire from politics Jan. 1 next and that no matter what the result of the coming campaign may be in state or nation he will relinquish the leadership of the Democratic party in New York.

He added that in the event of Democratic success this fall he would not accept any position under the national or state Democratic administrations or again become a candidate for election to any office whatever.

Former Senator Hill made these statements on the eve of his birthday anniversary, which comes tomorrow. He was born Aug. 29, 1843.

Will Practice Law.

In partial explanation, he said that he intended to take such action a year ago today, but was persuaded by some close personal friends to defer doing so until after the presidential election this year. Having been engaged in active politics since his youth and having served as city attorney, alderman and mayor of Elmira, member of the legislature, lieutenant governor, governor for seven years, United States senator for six years, he feels that he has been



BARNEY OLDFIELD.

cloud there was considerable excitement, but it was soon announced that he was not serious. The race was run and won by Webb by a large margin. It was the most important event of the day, the being the famous car race exposition trophy, valued at \$500.

In a three-mile exhibition Oldfield made the distance in 3:15 2-5.

OLDFIELD'S LAST RACE.

Says He Will Never Engage in Another Contest.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—After the races today Barney Oldfield said:

"This race is my last. I am through with the game as far as racing is concerned. I may take part in exhibitions, but no more contests for me. The dust raised by Webb's machine was so great that I could absolutely see nothing at all. I was going fast and was blinded so completely that I had no time to do anything, and the first thing I knew I was being picked up and was setting into Webb's machine. The mishap was deplorable in the extreme, and I am through."

This is the second serious accident in which Barney Oldfield has figured. While racing at Greystone Point, Detroit, two or three years ago, the steering gear of his famous car was damaged and he ran into a man and killed him. Oldfield suffered three ribs broken then.

SECOND CLOSE SHAVE.

Oldfield Nearly Lost Life Once Before.

This is the second time Barney Oldfield has nearly lost his life since taking up with fast automobile driving. About a year ago Oldfield dashed into the fence at Cleveland and got off with nothing more serious than a broken rib. Oldfield is a former Salt Lake racer and was known as one of the most daring motor riders at the saucer track. In one of his races on the saucer Oldfield took a tumble which nearly cost him his life.

On his last trip to Salt Lake Oldfield said he expected to be killed some time in an automobile race, but that it was his intention to give them all a run for their money until such a time arrived. In a letter received by the sporting editor of The Herald last week, Oldfield said he would pass through the city on his last fall enough to give an exhibition on one of his fast machines.

FOUND MANY FOSSILS.

Amherst Professor Home From a Trip to Wyoming.

(Special to The Herald.)

Amherst, Mass., Aug. 28.—Professor Frederick B. Loomis has just returned from an expedition to Wyoming in search of fossils. His assistants, T. C. Brown, Amherst, and W. W. Palmer, Amherst, 65, will remain in Wyoming two weeks longer. Professor Loomis secured over 500 specimens from the Big Horn basin and Badger creek regions. In the lot is a prehistoric horse nearly complete, with specimens of monkeys, squirrels and pigs 4,000,000 years old.

HOT TIME IN SILVER

One Killed and Several Badly Wounded in a Cowboy Duel on Main Street.

Denver, Aug. 28.—A special to the Republican from Albuquerque, N. M., says:

In a shooting affray at Silver City, N. M., today Constable Perfecto Rodriguez was killed, Town Marshal Kilburn fatally, and Patrick Nunn and Howard Chenoweth badly wounded. Nunn, who is foreman of the "Diamond A" cattle outfit, in an effort to influence several of his cowboys to return to the ranch, became involved in a fight with one